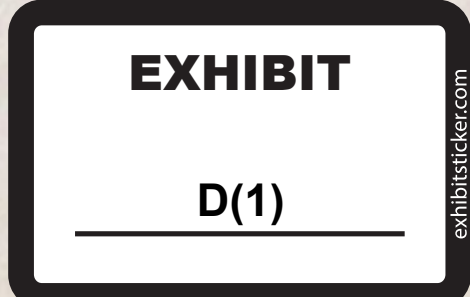


Complaint ID: 0040059
Priority: 4 Territory: 616
Taken By: Derek Martinez Date Received: 04/01/2020 06:53 AM
EHS Assigned: Jerry Bradshaw



Facility Information		Owner Information		
Account #	432775	Owner	HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Facility Name	CENTRAL LIBRARY	Address	ATTN: 500 MCKINNEY ST HOUSTON, TX 77002	
Address	500 MCKINNEY STE HOUSTON, TX 77002	Phone		
Phone		<th>Caller Information</th>		Caller Information
Service Requested	<p>Id like to report unsanitary conditions at a food distribution site at the Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas 77002. There is a group that sets up and distributes food to the homeless every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 PM at the Main Downtown library. Until last night they were distributing food in front of City Hall but are now back at the Library. They also distribute lunch every day at 4:00 PM They are set up on the Lamar Street of the Library near the intersection of Lamar Street and Brazos. The issue is that the site where the food is distributed is totally unsanitary. It totally reeks of urine on the brick walls and pavement and there are human feces in the flower beds and along the perimeter of the library property. Basically this group is serving food in a toilet. You can easily smell the noxious odors. The group does not enforce quarantine spacing requirements, and there are about 200 people out there every night confined to a small unsanitary area. Some of the people that food recipients are obviously sick with coughing, spitting, and sneezing. The people serving the foods do not have gowns or proper masks, but they do wear gloves. The homeless may serve to infect the people serving the food, who spread the infection on to others. I'm requesting that you inspect this food distribution site and have the area sanitized with power washers and feces removal, and until such time that the unsanitary conditions are resolved, halt the distribution of food in these unsanitary conditions.</p>			
Directions to Property				
Programs				
Request Code				
Foodborne Illness Information				
Related Illness?	No Related Illness			
Investigation Report Records				
Investigator	Jerry Bradshaw			
Investigation Date	04/03/2020	Time Spent	12:00 - 12:00	
Findings	<p>Surveyed downtown library site for homelessness feeding event. Observed sidewalk with separating lines of chalk with the distances of 6 to 7 ft. increments. Observed men and women standing waiting for food service. I interviewed the person in charge of the organization Food not Bombs subgroup Corona Virus Relief Meals Shere Dore. Ms. Dore stated a wait for food to be delivered for the feeding. I explain to Ms. Dore the need for separation of the recipients of the food as a order from the mayor. Ms. Dore was in agreement and will work it insure social distant rule. There was average around 95 people waiting for food from Express in Spring TX. The food temperature was 103°F. The food was packaged in hinge d carry out styro-foam containers covered in a plastic tee shirt styied carry bag. Ms. Dore group gave out numbers to the men and women respective to the number of meals. There was only 65 meals given. Ms. Dore group insured social distant was maintain as the recipient number was called. Ms. Dore group insured waste was removed while in our present. I observed Ms. Dore group was not listed on the approved charitable feeding list. I email her the information on obtaining approval.</p>			
Outcome				
NOV Issue Date				
Court Summons Filed				
Court Date				
Outcome of Court Action				
Date Closed	04/05/2020			
Request Disposition	Resolved			



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 Priority: 4 Territory: 515
 Taken By: Derek Martinez Date Received: 04/01/2020 08:55 AM
 EHS Assigned: Jerry Bradshaw

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